

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/748,368
Applicants : Tyrrell et al.
Filed : 30 December 2003
TC/A.U. : 1743
Examiner : Snay, Jeff
Confirmation No. : 7784
Docket No. : 0715.0013C
Customer No. : 27896
Title : System for Detecting the Distribution of Fluorophores

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action of June 28, 2005 from September 28, 2005 to December 28, 2005. Applicants further petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

The extension fee is:

\$1020.00 \$510.00

- An extension fee in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

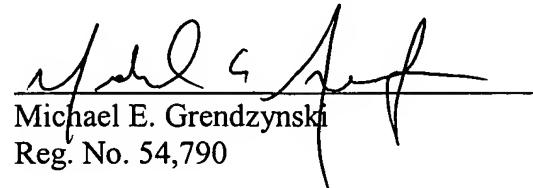


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